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FBI CHICAGO

1030 AM CST DEFERRED 2/2/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (92-3182)

FROM CHICAGO (92**-**3**7**3)

Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale Mr. Rosen. Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room. Miss Holmes_ Miss Gandy

Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach Mr. Mohr Mr. Wick Mr. Casper.

Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad

REMYTEL JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, RE RAID OF LARGE -SCALE CLEARINGHOUSE BOOKMAKING OPERATION BY LT. NASH, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, POLICE DEPARTMENT CHICAGO PD. ON FBI SECURED WARRANTS.

CG SIX ONE EIGHT SEVEN DASH C ADVISED FEB ONE THAT ALEX EXTREMELY UPSET BY RAID SINCE ARNOLD GARRIS, OPERATOR OF LOOP BOOKMAKING UNDER ALEX, MADE QUOTE STUPID MISTAKE, UNQUOTE. INCENSED SINCE GARRIS LEFT CLOTHING IDENTIFIABLE WITH GARRIS IN APARTMENT WHICH WAS RAIDED THUS ENABLING POLICE AND NEWS MADIA TO LINK ALEX WITH INSTANT BOOKMAKING CENTER. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT. GARRIS NOT CERTAIN WHAT ACTION ALEX WILL TAKE BECAUSE RAID RESULTED IN SERIOUS DISRUPTION OF VERY LUCRATIVE SYNDICATE CONTROLLED GAMBLING OPERATION.

ACCORDING TO INFORMANT AND BASED ON RECENT REVIEW OF FEB CONFISCATED RECORDS AVAILABLE TO LT. NASH INSTANT CLEARINGHOUSE WEEKLY HANDLE NOW ESTIMATED TO BE TNEEKCESS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR